

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                                |
|                             | : | Examiner: Chuck O. Kendall     |
| Tomonori Minagawa           | ) |                                |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2192           |
| Appln. No.: 10/780,659      | ) |                                |
|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 3581         |
| Filed: February 19, 2004    | ) |                                |
|                             | : |                                |
| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING | ) |                                |
| APPARATUS, INFORMATION      | : |                                |
| PROCESSING METHOD, AND      | ) |                                |
| CONTROL PROGRAM             | : | July 6, 2009                   |
|                             |   | (Monday after holiday weekend) |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated March 4, 2009, by one month, from June 4, 2009, to July 6, 2009 (Monday after holiday weekend). Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

In response to the final Official Action dated March 4, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: